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January 19,1921

BUILDING FOR
ACADEMY OF ARTS & LETTERS

Secretary of the American Numismatic Society,

Broadway, 155th & 156th Streets,N.Y.City.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the development of the plans for the building for the Academy of Arts and Letters, we are in need of a set of plans of the Numismatic Society building. Mr. Huntington recommended that we write to you in regard to this. Would you kindly forward us a set?

Yours very truly,

W.M.K.

McKim Mead & White

January 20th, 1921

McKim, Mead & White
101 Park Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of January 19th, I am herewith enclosing two copies of the printed circular containing the plan of our building; it was carried out with but slight alterations. I hope that this will meet your need, and if you want the full size drawings, I will endeavor to locate them although I do not now know where they are.

I can furnish additional copies of the enclosed pamphlet should you desire them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

EFK/E

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Architects

101 Park Avenue, New York

March 11th, 1921.

Loaned to McKim, Mead & White, 101 Park Avenue, New York, complete set of Blue Prints of the Building of The American Numismatic Society to be returned on or before April 11th, 1921.

J. White
for
McKim Mead & White

Wrote letter May 3, 1921
See file McKim, Mead & White

Plans returned.

May 3rd, 1921.

C. J. White, Esq.,
c/o McKim, Mead & White,
101 Park Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. White:-

In cleaning up matters here before I leave the Museum, I find that we have not yet received the blue prints of our building which we loaned you on March 11th with the understanding that they be returned be- April 11th. I presume that you have merely overlooked this matter, but would appreciate it greatly if we might now receive these from you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

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May 4,1921

ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs: Attention of Mr. Arthur C. Weyman.

We are handing you herewith the set of blue-prints which you loaned us.

Very truly yours,
McKim, Mead & White,
per

C.J.W.
Enclosures

The American Numismatic Society,

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August 9,1921

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

The Bureau of Buildings has requested that we obtain permission from you permitting the American Academy of Arts & Letters to use the portion of the terrace on your property as a means of access to their building.

It is intended to use the terrace only in the way used at present by you, namely, as supplementary means of access to the exhibition room floor of the building.

Trusting that you will grant this request, and awaiting your reply, we are,

Yours very truly,
McKim, Mead & White,
Per

CJW.

August 11th, 1921

Messrs. McKim, Mead & White
101 Park Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

In response to your request of August 9th, permission is hereby granted to the American Academy of Arts and Letters by the American Numismatic Society, to make use of that portion of the terrace which is the property of the American Numismatic Society, as a means of access to the building of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Very truly yours,

President
American Numismatic Society

N/E

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August 15, 1921.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York City.

Attention: Mr. Edward T. Newell

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of August 11th, permitting the American Academy of Arts and Letters to use the portion of the Terrace on your property as a means of access to their building.

Yours very truly,

McKIM, MEAD & WHITE.

Per C. J. White

CJW.MR

Messrs. McKim, Mead & White
101 Park Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

I wish to call your attention to the agreement entered into between the Academy of the Foundation of the Architects of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

If this agreement was in either the Pilling line, it will end in the erection of the projected building if we should have to dig into it.

Will you kindly look into this matter and let us hear from you at an early date.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer

JR/E

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October 15,1921

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS & LETTERS

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs: Attention of Mr. John Reilly, Jr.

In reference to the apparent encroachment of the foundation for the South wall extension to the above building, would say that we will check this wall up and correct same if we find an encroachment exists.

Yours very truly,

McKim, Mead & White,

per J. White

C.J.W.

April 11th, 1922.

Messrs. McKim, Mead & White
101 Park Avenue
New York City

Attention - Mr. White

Dear Sir:

Your Mr. Baxendale has been enquiring as to our side regarding the rebricking to the west of our building. This, you will recall, is not covered by the contract made with you by Mr. Huntington.

I have talked with Mr. Huntington and he feels, as do we, that there would be no advantage in relaying the brick in this section. We should, however, wish to have the joints of the bricks with the wall of the building pointed up again, and the surface in one place covered with cement so that it would slope toward the drainage openings.

Mr. Baxendale has suggested a method for making tight the joint of the bricks of the building, and this he will describe to you.

Will you kindly furnish an estimate of the cost of the work as explained to him, at your earliest convenience, and then we can have a letter sent you authorizing this, as you request.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SAN/E

HEGEMAN-HARRIS COMPANY
INC.
BUILDERS
185 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.
TELEPHONE VANDERBILT 30

April 12th, 1922.

McKim, Meade & White,
101 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

RE: WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BUILDING:

We wish to report to you that the cost of providing a 12" x 6" x 3" concrete curb, setting same on top of the present brick pavement and cutting one side of the curb into the stucco on the wall of the old building, will not exceed $150.00.

We would provide waterproofing compound and also take any other precautions that are advisable to satisfactorily execute this work.

Subject to your approval, we will proceed with this work on the basis of actual cost of materials and all labor plus 7% with the understanding that the work shall not exceed the cost of $150.00.

Very truly yours,

HEGEMAN HARRIS COMPANY INC.

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RHC:HG

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April 13,1922

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs: Attention of Mr. Sydney P. Noe.

We have received an estimate of $150.00 from Hegeman-Harris Co. to place a concrete curb along the side of the wall of your building. A copy of the estimate is enclosed herewith.

We believe that this estimate is very reasonable and suggest that you accept same.

Awaiting your approval of the above, we are,

Yours very truly,

McKim, Mead & White,

per

C.J.W.
Enclosure